

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-10, 12-14, 22-28, 30 and 32-40 are pending and have been allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 30, 2009. This Rule 312 Amendment is being filed to amend claims 8 and 10 to correct minor typographical errors in the October 30, 2009 Examiner's Amendment. The Amendment contains no new matter. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicants also provide the following remarks regarding the telephone interview with the Examiner on October 23, 2009 to ensure a complete record of the interview.

On October 23, 2009, the Examiner contacted Applicants' Representative to suggest amendments to the claims in order to put the application in condition for allowance. The amendments suggested by the Examiner are generally consistent with the amendments made in the October 30, 2009 Examiner's Amendment. Applicants approved the Examiner's suggested amendments to gain allowance of this application. The Examiner and Applicants' Representative also briefly discussed the recitation of "computer-readable storage medium" in claims 14 and 23. Specifically, the Examiner asked whether this terminology is meant to encompass non-statutory subject matter. Applicants' Representative agreed that the terminology is meant to encompass only statutory subject matter. No other pertinent matters were discussed.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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